

Service Date: October 14, 1982

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER Of The Application)	
Of The MONTANA POWER COMPANY To)	
Issue And Sell Not To Exceed)	UTILITY DIVISION
500,000 Shares Of No Par Value)	DOCKET NO. 82.7.46
Common Stock To Implement Its)	ORDER NO. 4922a
Key Employees' Incentive Stock)	
Ownership Plan.)	

On July 1, 1982, The Montana Power Company (Applicant) filed with this Commission a verified application requesting authority to issue and sell not to exceed 500,000 shares of its no par value common stock to implement its Key Employees' Incentive Stock. Ownership Plan. The filing was duly noticed by inclusion thereof in the Utility Agenda of the Commission for July 6, 1982. The Applicant has now indicated that certain additional information not contained in the original application would be helpful to the Commission in its consideration of the application, has specifically waived its right to disposition of the matter within thirty (30) days of the filing date pursuant to Section 69-3-503, MCA, and has requested an order effectuating a continuance in this Docket for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days beyond the statutory period.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Applicant has stated to the Commission that certain information not contained in the original application in this Docket will be helpful to the Commission in considering the said application.

2. The Applicant has waived its right to disposition of the matter within thirty (30) days

of the filing of the application, that is, thirty (30) days after July 1, 1982.

3. The Applicant has requested the order issued herein.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The continuance granted in the order herein is necessary for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 69-3-503, MCA.

ORDER

The time for disposition of the application in Docket No. 82.7.46 is hereby extended for one hundred twenty (120) days from and after July 31, 1982.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana this 12th day of October, 1982, by 4-0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Gordon E. Bollinger, Chairman

Howard L. Ellis, Commissioner

Clyde Jarvis, Commissioner

Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Madeline L. Cottrill
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

October, 1982, by 4-0vote.

Note: You may be entitled to judicial review of the final decision in this matter. If no Motion For Reconsideration is filed, judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days from the service of this order. If a Motion For Reconsideration is filed, a Commission order is final for purpose of appeal upon the entry of a ruling on that motion, or upon the passage of ten (10) days following the filing of that motion. cf. the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, esp. Sec. 2-4-702, MCA; and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, esp. 38.2.4806, ARM.